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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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— Pennsylvania Board of Pardons  
Department of Corrections  
P. O. Box 596  
Camp Hill, Pa. 17011

Re: Mitchell Dominick DiVentura  
— [REDACTED] —

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that Mitchell Dominick DiVentura has filed with the Board of Pardons an application to commute his life imprisonment to life on parole.

I have had a long history of post-trial applications involving Mr. DiVentura, and up until this time I have very forcefully opposed any application made by him and denied all post-trial applications.

Recently at a hearing on a post-conviction application, after an extended colloquy, I was convinced that at long last this individual really felt remorse for the unfortunate crime. For that reason, I no longer oppose his application; and if asked, would recommend your favorable consideration. ♦

Sincerely yours,

*Richard D. Grifo*  
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